

ACTION UPON MR. NAILOR'S COMPLAINT

Mr. Morton's Hedge an Ornament Rather Than a Nuisance.

WILL BE TRIMMED DOWN

Higher Than Law Provides, But Does Not Encroach on Sidewalk—No Rules Against Use of Clotheslines—Ordinance to Be Changed.

Mr. Allison Nailor, Jr., of 1315 Fifteenth Street, recently wrote the District Commissioners complaining of the height and width of the hedge at the southwest corner of Rhode Island Avenue and Fifteenth Street northwest.

The matter was referred to Mr. Truman Lanham, Superintendent of Parking, who has submitted the following report:

Will Be Reduced in Height.

"I have seen Mr. Nailor and have examined the hedge which incloses a part of the Fifteenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue parkings and a portion of the private property of the Hon. Levi P. Morton. The hedge is in good condition, and I think is an ornament to the public space. It, however, exceeds the height and breadth allowed, being about 2 1/2 feet high and 3 1/2 feet broad at the top.

"I recommend that it be not removed, but that Mr. R. I. Fleming, who, I am told, is the agent for the property, be requested to reduce the height to three feet. As the hedge does not at any point reach closer to the sidewalk than four feet, it does not seem necessary that its width should be reduced to 1 1/2 feet, as required by the police regulations.

Capt. Newcomer's Recommendation.

Capt. H. C. Newcomer, in forwarding the above report to the Commissioners, quotes Article XXII, section 2, of the police regulations, which provides that hedges on parkings shall not exceed three feet in height and eighteen inches in width. He says this was intended to apply to hedges along the parking line in order to limit their projection over the sidewalks. He recommends, therefore, that no trimming of this hedge be required other than to reduce it to the height of three feet, as the beauty of the hedge would be largely destroyed by cutting it down in width to the regulation dimensions.

Captain Newcomer further recommends that the regulation be amended so as to provide that "hedges on parkings shall not exceed three feet in height nor project more than six inches over the sidewalk."

MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

The Superintendent of Repairs has forwarded to the Commissioners a schedule of proposals for making changes in the plumbing of the Peabody School building, and has recommended that the contract be awarded to E. J. Hannan.

Mrs. W. L. Gary, of 2110 Sixteenth Street northwest, has renewed her complaint against the hedge between the premises named and 2108 Sixteenth Street. She will be informed by the Commissioners that the owner will be given until October 1 next to trim the hedge and put it in proper condition.

The Commissioners have acted upon the recommendation of the Computing Engineer to the effect that the Washington Railway and Electric Company will not be required at present to replace the granite blocks between the rails of their line on East Capitol Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, except that portion west of the east curb of Fourteenth Street, in order that there may be a full asphalt intersection.

The Computing Engineer has forwarded to the Commissioners a schedule of proposals for grading and regulating suburban streets and avenues, and has recommended that the contract for the work be awarded to M. F. Tally at the prices named in his bid.

The Commissioners have directed that Dr. Ried R. Almsworth be appointed sanitary and food inspector in the Health Department to assist in the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to milk and pork food, as provided for in the District appropriation act approved July 1, with compensation at \$500 per annum.

By order of the Commissioners, a locomobile steam engine is being loaned to James S. Rashburn.

The Collector of Taxes has been directed by the Commissioners to accept payment of special assessment for sewer against two parts of lot 12, square 525, without interest or penalties.

The Commissioners have apportioned the appropriation of \$1,550 for the hire of laborers for cleaning markets during the present fiscal year, as follows: Western Market, \$750; Eastern Market, \$500; and the Georgetown Market, \$300.

By order of the Commissioners, the sum of \$250 of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Water Department for the present fiscal year will be allotted for the use of the water main tax department of the Assessor's office.

\$5.25 Embarkation Day Reunion, \$5.25

Knights of Columbus.

Washington to Atlantic City and return via Pennsylvania Railroad, tickets on sale Friday, August 1, good to return within ten days. All trains except Congressional Limited, Delaware River Bridge, only all rail route.

B. & O. R. R. Week-End Sea Shore Excursions.

Tickets good going on all trains Friday and Saturday, returning until Tuesday following, at rate of \$6 for the round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City.

BURGLARS LOVED SWEETS.

Five Boys, Under 15 Years Old, Charged With Robbing Confectionery Store.

Five alleged burglars, the eldest but fifteen years of age, were arrested by Policeman Herndon of the First precinct yesterday. A sixth, completing the list of suspects, will probably be arrested this morning, as his identity is known, and a policeman with a warrant is searching for him.

It is charged that the boys on Sunday night entered and robbed the confectionery store of Elias Sheets, on E Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets. During the day Policeman Herndon arrested Fred Goetz, white, fifteen years; John Prosser, white, twelve years; Frank Person, white, nine years; and William Stewart, black, fifteen years. Last night Louis Bricker, white, fifteen years, was arrested. The sixth boy is under fifteen years of age.

Entrance was effected to the Sheets store through a line of sheds in the rear. The plunder consisted of candy and a collection of old coins.

LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE.

Negro May Die From Injuries—Case Against Alleged Assaultant Continued.

At the Emergency Hospital last night it was reported that Jacob Bayard, the aged colored man alleged to have been assaulted by George Sylvester, a Government printer, in a previous condition, with the chances for his recovery about even. Sylvester was taken into court yesterday morning, but his case was continued on account of Bayard's inability to appear.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING.

Negro May Be Twice Tried—One Equine Sold Here.

The Tenth precinct police have under arrest Jesse Jenkins, who will be tried in the District on the charge of stealing a horse. After the District court has concluded it is very likely he will be given a second trial by the Maryland authorities. The horse was the property of John W. Rupert, a farmer at Burnt Mills, Md.

The detective department learned that the horse had been brought here and at once commenced a thorough search. Yesterday the equine was recovered at Ellipse Bates' stables, having been purchased for \$45.

Bates swore out a warrant in the District and it was placed in the hands of Detective Miller. Detectives Weedon and Lacey were given the Maryland warrant. Sergeant Slattery, of the Tenth precinct, made the arrest last evening near the District line at Takoma Park.

Jenkins secured the horse from the Rupert farm by telling the story that he had been sent for the animal with instructions to sell it for Mr. Rupert. The foreman of the farm surrendered the horse to Jenkins.

LAND NOT DEDICATED.

Requests That Improvements Go on Reported on Adversely.

Messrs. Donald McPherson and W. C. Dennison recently wrote to the District Commissioners, stating that they had been unable to secure the dedication of a small triangle of land intersecting Seventh Street, in Metropolitan View. They asked that a sidewalk be laid on the north and south sides, that the improvement could go on beyond.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, has submitted the following statement relative to the matter: "If this work is undertaken under the present contract it will necessitate the omission of work which has been arranged for under the permit system or assessment, work which has already been commenced."

"I therefore recommend that it be not executed under the present contract, but that it be included in the next route list under the new contract, bids for which will be received next month."

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ARCHITECT FOR NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Commission Discuss Program of Competition.

Plan Submitted by Mr. Taylor Informally Approved—Will Probably Be Accepted at Next Meeting.

The second meeting of the commission having in charge the erection of the proposed municipal building was held yesterday in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the absence of Secretary Shaw, Acting Secretary Milton Allen was present, as was Mr. James K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury and professional adviser of the commission.

Mr. Taylor submitted a draft of the program of competition to secure an architect whose plans can be used for the building. Mr. Taylor explained the several paragraphs of the draft and each member of the commission was furnished with a copy to consider carefully until the next meeting of the commission next Monday, when it will be finally acted upon. The program was informally approved by the members of the commission present, and it is expected that little change will be made in it.

The Method of Procedure.

Some details are yet to be supplied from data to be furnished by the Commissioners, which will be ready by next Monday. At that time the matter will probably be put in such shape that the invitation can be issued immediately to the architects selected to compete. A list of these architects as submitted by the professional adviser was practically agreed upon by the commission yesterday.

Commissioner Macfarland submitted to the commission the request of the committee of arrangements of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment that the powerhouse chimney and the Morris be moved and the square loan to the committee for the use of the encampment. It was determined that this request should be complied with, if the necessary arrangements could be made. It will probably be done.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Creditors Ask That National Dairy Company Be Declared Insolvent.

H. Helse & Co., of Baltimore, and others have filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District asking that the National Dairy Company be declared a bankrupt. The petitioners, who state they are creditors of the dairy company, list their claims as follows: Helse & Co., merchandise, \$12,515, note \$722.50; Joseph B. Jacobs, two notes for \$1,140 and \$310, respectively; William Hodges, wages, \$20, and Simon Kroil, wages, \$12.

A few days ago the National Dairy Company made an assignment of all its property to George S. Kuhlmann, stating its indebtedness at over \$9,000 and its assets at \$5,500.

Hurt by Fall From Wheel.

F. H. Bucholtz, 431 Rhode Island Avenue, received painful bruises yesterday by being thrown from his bicycle at twenty-second and Pennsylvania streets. He was removed to Emergency Hospital.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via B. & O. R. R., \$10.00.

Special train of day coaches and parlor cars, without change, leaves Washington 8:30 a. m., August 2. Stops returning. Tickets good for ten days. Special low rate excursions from Niagara Falls.

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THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 5 p. m. 91

Lowest temperature, 6 a. m. 69

SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum..... 87

Minimum..... 76

THE SUN.

Sun rises 4:58 A. M. Sun sets 7:14 P. M.

Moon rises 12:39 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide..... 3:05 A. M. and 2:39 P. M.

Low tide..... 9:51 A. M. and 10:06 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today..... 7:51 P. M.

Lamps out tomorrow..... 4:08 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theater—Edwin Arden in "Carmen," evening.

Macabre's Lawn Party, 1801 Third Street northwest, evening.

EXCURSIONS.

River View—See schedules.

Steamer Macomber for Marshall Hall at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington line for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.

Train leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour.

Mount Vernon locally, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Chesapeake Beach—See schedule under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

Bay Ridge—Train leaves B. & O. station 9:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. weekdays.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Rainfall.

Atlantic City..... 82 74 74 T.

Atlanta, Ga..... 86 72 82 ..

Bismarck, N. D..... 86 63 80 ..

Boston, Mass..... 78 74 68 .02

Chicago, N. Y..... 89 63 73 ..

Chicago, Ill..... 79 73 80 .36

Cincinnati..... 82 72 80 ..

Cleveland, Ohio..... 82 64 82 ..

Davenport, Iowa..... 79 76 86 ..

Denver, Colo..... 90 70 90 ..

Des Moines, Iowa..... 82 74 84 ..

Galveston, Tex..... 82 82 82 ..

Helena, Mont..... 78 62 74 ..

Indianapolis, Ind..... 79 82 77 ..

Jacksonville, Fla..... 78 76 86 ..

Kansas City, Mo..... 82 78 88 ..

Little Rock, Ark..... 92 75 91 ..

Marquette, Mich..... 85 74 77 ..

Memphis, Tenn..... 80 74 78 ..

New Orleans, La..... 92 80 78 T.

New York..... 84 74 74 T.

North Platte, Neb..... 74 70 88 ..

Omaha, Neb..... 80 74 86 ..

Pittsburg, Kan..... 82 72 72 .04

Salt Lake City..... 92 75 90 ..

St. Louis, Mo..... 82 72 88 ..

St. Paul, Minn..... 88 68 84 ..

Springfield, Ill..... 88 68 84 ..

Vicksburg, Miss..... 86 74 70 .82

HEALTH OFFICE RECORD.

Deaths.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: Christina Ruppel, 62 years.

Eugene Grissom, 71 years.

Sarah Scott, 60 years.

Hannah White, 58 years.

Sarah Sutton, 56 years.

Annie Miller, 43 years.

Louis E. Boo, 41 years.

Ida Ellis Highfield, 42 years.

Corra V. Cox, 27 years.

Vivian R. Gates, 24 years.

Ella Wilkerson, 23 years.

Daniel G. Magee, 23 years.

Emma B. Myers, 27 years.

Bertha A. Peyton, 8 years.

Geneva Campbell, 2 years.

William J. Eynon, Jr., 10 months.

Namito Glasco, 8 months.

Barbara E. Brown, 3 months.

Infant of William and Annie Lamont, 2 days.

Infant of Walter and Addie Henry, 1 day.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Harold H. Treinkle and Carrie B. Funk, both of Baltimore.

Caroline Jordan and Dora Minor.

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Book Department—Third floor.

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